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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to Thursday's values. The market tone ranged steady to weak, mostly steady to barely steady. Demand into all outlets was light to at times fairly good. Supplies were sufficient for the larger sizes and fully adequate to ample for the lighter weight eggs. Breaking stock offerings were limited to adequate for heavier weights and fully adequate to ample for lighter weighted product. Schedules were noted as mostly normal to occasionally reduced. Demand was reported as light to moderate. Spent fowl were fully adequate for the light to fair at best demand. Processing schedules were noted as regular for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 2 cents lower for medium with the balance of prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady for heavier shell eggs, steady to barely steady for large and weak for mediums. Retail sales and loose egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and ample for the lighter weights.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers. Range Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	54-63	57-60	LARGE 35-44 39
LARGE	53-62	55-58	MEDIUM 9-15 13
MEDIUM	31-40	33-36	SMALL 7-11

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the light to moderate demand. Schedules were reported as mostly normal to occasionally reduced. Spent hen availability was fully adequate for a light to fair at best demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were noted as regular.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	60-79	65-68
LARGE	54-68	59-63
MEDIUM	33-46	38-40

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady on the larger sizes, mediums barely steady to weak. Retail demand was irregular, light to fairly good with feature activity upcoming. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and fully adequate to ample for mediums. Central states breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to lower. Demand was light for the limited to adequate offers of heavy breaking stock with lighter weight breaking stock fully adequate to ample. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady to instances barely steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	68.5-77	70-73
LARGE	61.5-70	63-66
MEDIUM	35.5-44	37-40

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were fully adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	60.25-71	65-68
LARGE	56.25-69	63-66
MEDIUM	34.5-42	35-39

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was at best steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were about adequate to ample for trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	68-72
LARGE	66-70
MEDIUM	42-46

## MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	61-69	62-64
LARGE	59-67	60-62
MEDIUM	37-45	38-40

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**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was about steady to weak with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large and large, down 4 cents on mediums. Retailer demand was generally moderate. Offerings, although mixed, were adequate overall.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady to weak. Asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large and large, down 4 cents on medium and small. Retailer demand was moderate at best. Offerings adequate to fully adequate. Small benchmark price 56.

**CALIFORNIA** Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA white eggs in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	128
EXTRA LARGE	113
LARGE	100
MEDIUM	76

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	279-329
EXTRA LARGE	249-299
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	189-195

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	91-109
EXTRA LARGE	89-101
LARGE	87-90
MEDIUM	63-66

**CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices ranged unchanged to lower. Demand was mostly light to instances moderate while offerings were light to adequate for heavy breaking stock with lighter weighted breaking stock offerings fully adequate to mostly ample. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to instances barely steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	29-31	29-30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	16-23	16-18
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to early week trading. However, trade sentiment was cautiously steady at prevailing price levels. Demand was light to moderate with most buyers unaggressive and watching further market developments. Floor stocks remain sufficient for immediate needs, with some increased availability reported of lighter weights eggs. Breaking schedules were mostly normal to occasionally reduced. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 05-Aug-2006 were 4% more than the previous week, but 6% less than the same week a year earlier.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	26-30	27-29
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	14-21	15-18
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** -W/E 05-Aug-06 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED	
CW	1,293,650	31,174	11,198	5,798	2,402	4,481	
PW	1,301,643	31,416	12,146	6,309	2,994	4,509	
LY	1,365,032	32,197	12,579	6,775	2,681	4,683	
% PW	-1%	-1%	-8%	-8%	-20%	-1%	
% LY	-5%	-3%	-11%	-14%	-10%	-4%	
2006	40,024,547	981,893	375,782	200,717	91,815	135,032	
2005	40,358,240	949,650	399,595	214,290	90,965	137,241	
% YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-6%	1%	-2%	
					CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)					40.70	41.78	41.20
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)					37.24	38.31	37.77

**IN-LINE PRODUCTION** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	574,931	44.4%	15,641	50.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	590,642	45.4%	15,285	48.7%
LAST YEAR	548,988	40.2%	14,210	44.1%

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** The market tone was generally steady with prices unchanged on whole, whites and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending August 5 was down 5 percent compared with the previous week. Frozen demand was generally moderate with freezer stocks adequate overall.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	44-48
WHITES	47-50
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	53-57

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg and salted yolk ranged unchanged to 2 cents lower. Frozen whites prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with sugared yolk 1 cent lower. Trade sentiment was steady for all frozen products with the exception of salted yolk which had a barely steady sentiment throughout the trade. Demand was light to moderate and best for less than truck lot quantities of frozen products. Salted yolk demand was reported as tapering. Offerings were adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	39-42	
WHITES	43-49	47-49
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	50-55	50-53
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	46-49	

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whole and whites, unchanged on salt yolks, but unchanged to lower on sugar yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was steady on whole and whites, and unsettled to about steady on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 05-Aug-2006 were 7% less than the previous week, and 11% lower than a year ago; the total to date of liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) was about 3% less than the total a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) LTL

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	38-45	39-43	42-49
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	40-48	42-45	48-55
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	50-55	50-54	57-66
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	46-50	46-49	52-65

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

**NATIONAL DRIED** Mostly prices were unchanged on blends and albumen; and irregular on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Trading was light to moderate. Offerings were in close balance to adequate for trade requirements. The undertone ranged from about steady to fully steady on whole, irregular on yolks, and steady on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 05-Aug-2006 were 20% lower than the previous week, and 10% less than a year ago. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced was 1% more than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	1.29-1.45	MOSTLY 1.38-1.45
YOLKS	1.11-1.30	MOSTLY 1.13-1.27
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.97-3.20	MOSTLY 2.97-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.15-1.35	MOSTLY 1.22-1.35

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 30 to 34 cents fob. Trade sentiment was reported as steady for all liquid products. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for whole egg and whites and balanced to adequate for yolk. Demand was fairly good to good for whole egg and whites and light to fairly good for yolk. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	68	22.5-24.25	23.53	-.15
WHITES	27	26-29	27.22	-.22
YOLKS	6	30.5-33.5	32.00	.77

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUGUST 4, 2006-AUGUST 10, 2006

CURRENT LOADS								124.25	FUTURE LOADS			34.00	TOTAL LOADS					158.25
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	36.83	—	37.67	40.00	42.55	—	22.00		GNR W 1	39.00	47.85	—	—	—	—	13.00		
GNR BR 1	48.00	52.00	—	—	—	—	.75		GNR BR 2	—	—	—	47.25	—	—	1.00		
GNR BR 2	—	—	—	—	33.00	—	1.00		GL W J	62.08	70.29	—	—	—	71.11	6.50		
GL W XL	51.00	57.00	52.67	56.93	50.25	52.00	24.75		GL W XL	51.00	55.00	—	—	—	61.07	6.00		
GL W LG	—	57.63	41.36	51.00	41.82	—	41.00		GL W LG	36.25	50.16	—	56.79	—	56.11	35.50		
GL W MD	31.00	29.50	24.10	27.00	20.12	22.68	20.75		GL W MD	21.46	23.00	—	30.00	—	28.96	8.50		
GL W SM	24.21	27.29	23.25	25.79	20.00	23.00	15.00		GL W SM	14.00	—	—	—	—	18.00	1.00		
GL BR J	—	—	—	—	50.00	—	.25		GL BR J	—	—	—	—	—	65.00	.25		
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	50.00	—	.50		GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	65.00	.50		
GL BR LG	—	—	40.00	—	47.67	—	2.75		GL BR LG	—	56.00	—	57.00	43.00	52.33	3.75		
GL BR MD	—	—	33.75	38.00	—	38.00	2.00		NRBS - 36	12.00	15.00	—	—	—	—	1.00		
NRBS - 48	27.00	28.00	—	29.00	—	31.90	22.00											
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	30.50	7.00											
NRBS - 42	17.00	—	—	—	—	—	8.00											

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**LIGHT TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL

WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to fair at best for the fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	5-11	8-10

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Transfer of spent leghorn fowl was light and TFEWR. Demand was slow with offerings fully adequate. Schedules were reduced. Disposal costs were expected to be constant.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Demand was sluggish into slaughter processors with demand into rendering operations light to fairly good. Offerings were fully

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4.5-10.5	5.5-10

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plant worked light to moderate slaughter schedules. Offerings were in fair balance with current needs.

**SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL**

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	66.50	61.00	39.00
SOUTHEAST	66.50	64.50	37.00
MIDWEST	58.50	56.50	34.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	71.50	64.50	38.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	66.01	61.72	37.28

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading on heavy canners was too few to report; generally unchanged on the lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings ranged adequate to ample for the generally light and cautious buyer interest; with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was light to no better than fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady at best.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
18-27 MAJORITY 22-24	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
19-29 MAJORITY 24-25	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 05-Aug-06**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,028	1,561	2,589
Last Week	1,040	1,487	2,527
Same week yr ago	1,274	1,703	2,977
To-date/2006	34,955	45,550	80,505
To-date/2005	47,111	43,644	90,755

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	62	0	62
Last Week	123	0	123
Same week yr ago	51	4	55
To-date/2006	5,506	23	5,529
To-date/2005	8,053	37	8,090

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,090	1,561	2,651
Last Week	1,163	1,487	2,650
Same week yr ago	1,325	1,707	3,032
To-date/2006	40,461	45,573	86,034
To-date/2005	55,164	43,681	98,845

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 29, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	154	211	5,958	10,364
Frozen	0	0	172	42
Dried	40	0	365	393
Total	194	211	6,495	10,799

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 29, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	94	148	1,914	4,418
Frozen	12	0	726	464
Dried	0	0	66	346
Total	106	148	2,706	5,228

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 29, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	14	150	114
Extra Large	1,770	2,244	48,501	139,046
Large	3,750	3,300	97,111	256,446
Medium	1,950	2,772	52,212	73,382
Ungraded	0	0	79,004	61,984
Misc	0	0	5,267	7,753
Total	7,470	8,330	282,245	538,725

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks)**  
(IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	08/07/06	3,277	109,696	64,780
AM	07/01/06	3,019	105,590	67,467
CHG		258	4106	-2687
PCT CHG		9%	4%	-4%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of June 30, 2006 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on August 1, 2006 are:

FROZEN EGGS	24	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	528	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	740	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**

Aug 08, 2006

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
<b>MAINE</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>50</b>
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>109-113</b>	<b>101-105</b>	<b>61-65</b>	<b>43-47</b>
MOSTLY	111-112	103-104	63-64	45-46
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>115-119</b>	<b>107-111</b>	<b>67-71</b>	<b>49-53</b>
MOSTLY	115	107	67	49
<b>VERMONT</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>108-110</b>	<b>68-75</b>	-
MOSTLY	-	108	68	-

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 05-AUG-2006	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE	
FROM		PW	LY
<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>(IN THOUS)</b>		
North Atlantic	189.7	-3	-9
East North Central	625.3	1	6
West North Central	279.7	-3	2
South Atlantic	187.7	4	1
South Central	56.7	4	-6
West	196.5	9	-6
Total	1535.6	2	1
Matched Plants reporting		83	83
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)			
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)			
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)			
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)			

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 05-AUG-2006

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
	(Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	30.2	28.1	7	27
Boston	3.1	3.6	-14	-9
Chicago	52.7	56.3	-6	-43
Detroit	17.5	14.9	17	13
Kansas City	3.7	4.4	-16	28
Los Angeles	105.4	102.3	3	0
New Orleans	4.4	5.4	-19	-27
New York	28.4	27.2	4	0
St. Louis	16.4	16.3	1	20
San Francisco	16.9	17.5	-3	-8
Total	278.7	276.0	1	-10
4 Week Moving Avg.	284.3			

**EGG PRODUCTS****Shell Eggs Broken Down 4 Percent**

Shell eggs broken totaled 177 million dozen during June 2006, down 4 percent from June a year ago, but 1 percent above the 176 million broken last month.

June 2006 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays. June 2005 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2006 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1.01 billion dozen, down 1 percent from the comparable period in 2005. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2006 was 1.32 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2005.

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